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Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation
Communications Division
Post Office Box 4544
Airport Station
Los Angeles 45, California

Attention: [REDACTED]

Subject : Amendment No. 13
Contract No. RD-72
Schedule C

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is Amendment No. 13 to subject Contract and which is self-explanatory.

Under paragraph (a) of subject document, the additional funds requested in your letter of 23 October 1957 have been provided. The providing of these additional funds has been necessitated due to the fact, in essence, that the field evaluation tests conducted in August 1957 on the engineering model of the equipment were unsuccessful due to the circuit malfunctions, spurious responses in the receiver and instability of the circuits employed in the Base Station equipment; therefore, it is now necessary that the circuit be redesigned and repackaged and new field tests be conducted, thereby resulting in an increase in cost of the program. In regard to this increase in cost, it is deemed necessary to point out to the Contractor that it is the considered opinion of the Contracting Officer that the Contractor is not without fault.

Based upon an evaluation of the program by technical representatives of the Contracting Officer, it appears that the Contractor proceeded with field tests without adequately testing the equipment in the laboratory and further, the Contractor did not follow the usual practice of developing and testing successfully one prototype model before fabricating the remaining prototypes but, on the contrary, proceeded to develop all five required prototypes concurrently.

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TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]

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With reference to RD-72, as you will see from the routing slip, I have approved this after discussion with [REDACTED]. He talked on the telephone with [REDACTED] and the latter requested that a copy of this letter be forwarded to him. Will you please see that Mr. [REDACTED] gets a copy after you have signed the letter.

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